

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 17-13

Providing for Assistance to the County of Renville

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, on December 4, 2017 a winter storm with strong winds and blowing snow caused blizzard conditions affecting Renville County, which threatened public safety, and necessitated road closures; and

Whereas, dangerous driving conditions resulted in stranded motorists and these conditions created an imminent danger to persons and property, presenting an immediate need to activate emergency sheltering resources; and

Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county governments were inadequate to meet the demands generated by the winter conditions; and

Whereas, the Renville County Sheriff has requested use of the armory in Olivia, Minnesota and the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to support sheltering of stranded motorists.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about December 4, 2017, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to provide assistance and emergency relief services to support the County of Renville.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; and 192.54, and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until the termination of the emergency conditions caused by the winter storm affecting Renville County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 5th day of December, 2017.


Mark Dayton

Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon

Secretary of State

